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Our Reference No.: 1372.223.PRC	

Dear Sir:

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1. Revocation of Power of Attorney by Assignee and Appointment of New Power of Attorney documents executed by assignee (2 pages); and
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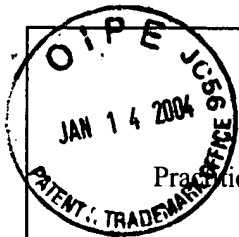
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The University of South Florida (herein "USF") certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment to USF dated March 1, 2002 by assignors Abdul Malik and James D. Hayes, recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 012978/0572 on June 7, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto.

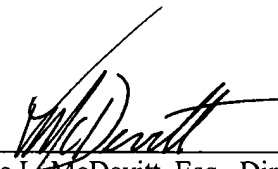
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